

Announcements

Wednesday Night Discipleship Opportunities

The adult discipleship studies for the new church year will begin with Ben Potter facilitating a study entitled "How Did Jesus Understand Himself?" The study will be held the first three Wednesday nights in September at 6:30 p.m. in Room 214. Join us for this insightful study.

The children will also begin their discipleship time on Wednesday, September 7. It will be held each Wednesday through November. The children and their families will have dinner together at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center, followed by their study time at 6:30.

Loving Beyond Event

The Board of Missions will be providing a lasagna dinner for the 5 Monroe fire stations on September 19. They are asking for your help in providing large lasagnas, tossed salads, and desserts. They also need volunteers to deliver the meals. We currently have enough volunteers to make desserts, but still need 3 lasagnas and 5 tossed salads. Sign up sheets are included in today's bulletin. If you are willing to help, please fill it out and drop it in one of the offering plates as you leave worship this morning. Join with our Board of Missions in saying thank you to the firemen for their service to our community.

Stranger to Neighbor Ministry

Please begin praying for the church and our leadership team as we move toward becoming involved in this ministry. The leadership team will be meeting with Daynette Snead Perez on September 10 and 11 for training.

Book Club

The Faith in Fiction Book Club will meet Monday, September 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor to review and discuss Betsy Reavley's book, Murder at the Book Club.

Quilting Retreat

The Sew Faithful Quilters will have a Quilting Retreat this coming Friday and Saturday beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center. The quilters invite you to drop by anytime during the retreat to view the quilts they are working on.

The Worship of God



September 4, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

Our Lord Jesus is gentle and humble of heart, full of compassion and the maker of peace. He lived in poverty and suffered persecution for the cause of justice. He chose the Cross as the path to glory to show us the way of salvation. May we receive the word of the Gospel joyfully and live by his example as heirs and citizens of his kingdom.

Words of Welcome

Dr. Chris Dawson

If you are our guest today, we welcome you and ask that you complete a Visitor's Card available in the pew racks. Please include your address, phone number and email. If you are interested in learning more about our church, you are invited to note this on the card. Thank you and welcome to worship at First Baptist Church.

Call to Worship

Dr. Chris Dawson

The Community Gives Praise & Prayers to God

+ Centering Music

Hymn No. 118

"We Will Glorify"

WE WILL GLORIFY

First Lectionary Reading – Psalm 1

Madison Frank

+ Hymn of Praise

Hymn No.17

"Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him"

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Second Lectionary Reading – Jeremiah 18: 1-11

Carol Findley

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Carol Findley



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A Moment of Prayer Church Family

Prayer for the People Carol Findley

The Lord’s Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

+ **Hymn of Assurance** Hymn No. 584
“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” ADELAIDE

Anthem The Chancel Choir
“We Come, O Lord, This Day” by Michael Bedford

The Community Receives God’s Word

Sermon Text – Luke 14: 25-33 Dr. Chris Dawson

Sermon Dr. Chris Dawson

Prayer Dr. Chris Dawson

The Community Responds to God’s Call

+ **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 491
“Jesus Is All the World to Me” ELIZABETH

+ **Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship** Church Family

+ **Musical Benediction**
“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+ **Closing Voluntary** Beth Adams
+ Those who are able may stand

Ministers
All who follow Jesus

Church Staff
Dr. Christopher S. Dawson, *Senior Minister*
Beth Adams, *Accompanist*
Marsha Sexton, *Business Manager*
Kathy Cole, *Ministry Coordinator*
Alyssa Metze, *Weekday Preschool Director*
Madison Frank, *Music Intern*



Vision Statement
First Baptist Church Monroe exists to Love God, Love Within, and Love Beyond



A Glance of our Financial Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 7,786
Budget Receipts August 28, 2022.....	\$ 7,524
Budget Receipts to Date	\$338,263
Expenses to Date	\$341,313



This Week’s Committees
Livestreaming Equipment - Nathan Hopper
Nursery – Ruby Coffey
Ushers – Carol Findley, Sheila London, Joel Myers
Worship Leader – Carol Findley
Money Counter – Sheila London

Prayer Concerns

Carol Baker – Ed Varney - Jon and Katie Mackay
Phyllis Overton -Vivian Pell
Carrie Hargett
Jack Hinson, brother of Nancy Thomas
Mollie Baynard
Jerry Boyer, brother of Julie Laytham
MaryAnn Clifton, aunt of Mike Knight
Debby Haver, cousin of Don Haver
Mike McBride, brother of Tim McBride
Shirley Clanton, friend of Frances Knight
Becky Shue, sister-in-law of Joyce Forbes
Anita Johnson, friend of Carol Findley
Kevin Casner, son of Ray and Gerry Casner
Bill Thaxton
Emma Hemphill
Daniel Mackay, brother of Jonathan Mackay
The leaders/people of Ukraine and Russia, for peace to replace war
All those affected by Covid-19



Church Calendar

Sunday, September 4
9:30 am Bible Fellowship – *Rooms 214 / 318*
10:30 am Morning Worship – *Sanctuary/Facebook*

Monday, September 5
Church Offices Closed

Wednesday, September 7
6:00 pm Children & Families Dinner – *Family Life Center*
6:30 pm Children’s Discipleship Study
Adult Discipleship Study – *Room 214*
7:30 pm Chancel Choir – *Choir Room*
Board of Deacons – *Room 214*
Board of Missions – *Conference Room*

Friday and Saturday, September 9 and 10
9:30 am Quilting Retreat – *Family Life Center*

